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In re Application of:

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DWELL TIME

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above application is the following: a Response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed November 23, 1990, a newly executed Terminal Disclaimer as requested by Examiner, a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0390, \$70.00, \$62.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer, and \$8.00 for recording of the Assignment. No additional fees are necessary.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 23-0390. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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the specification of which  
is attached hereto.

was filed on September 11, 1989 as Application  
Serial No. 405,792.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Michael H. Shanahan, Registration No. 24,438, Scott K. Peterson, Registration No. 30,581, and Kenneth L. Milik, Registration No. 30,963. Address all correspondence and telephone calls to Michael H. Shanahan, Wang Laboratories, Inc., One Industrial Avenue, M/S 014-B7D, Lowell, MA 01851, Telephone No. (617) 967-6020.

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